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1. Article by F. BANHART et al.; entitled "The Formation, Annealing and Self-Compression of Carbon Onions Under Electron Irradiation"; Chemical Physics Letters 269; May 2, 1997; pp. 349-355.
2. Article by D. GOLBERG et al.; entitled "Boron Nitride Nanotube Growth Defects and Their Annealing-Out Under Electron Irradiation"; Chemical Physics Letters 279; November 14, 1997; pp. 191-196.

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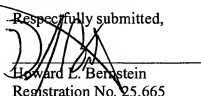
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